

REMARKS

The Office Action of January 14, 2009 presents the examination of claims 1 and 12-19. These claims remain pending.

Further to the Amendment filed May 14, 2009, an additional species within claim 12 is disclaimed, and recitation of a species disclaimed in the previous Amendment is corrected.

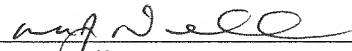
Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D., Reg. No. 36,623, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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